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Class Of '38 Has High Rate Of Employment

Members of the class of 1938 who have been on the Employment Service have been to a real employment problem, according to the following report by Prof. Paul Bartlett. Only three out of the forty-seven from the 1938 class are still listed as unemployed. The distribution of this 1938 class is as follows:

Employed in business	49.0%
Employed in vocational study	25.5%
Employed in agriculture	19.2%
Employed in other fields	6.2%

The people listed as teaching were the most part ones who joined the Educational and the Business Division. Just three people composed the unemployed group, two of whom having joined the placement service this fall and the other person not respond to correspondence.

Business conditions during the normal time for the placement of people in the class of 1938 were very unusual. In the fall of 1937 the index of industrial production stood at 115% of the 1923-25 average, but dropped through the latter part of the year, till by May which is usually about the peak of employment operations it stood at 78. Figures for Employment and Payrolls dropped from 102 and 103 to 69 and 77.

Employers do not care to hire inexperienced men when they are laying off experienced workers, consequently even some of the finest men in the class, ones who made valiant efforts to find jobs, had no success during the spring months.

The redeeming feature of the 1937-38 situation was the fact that business conditions improved through the summer and into the fall, so that in September Industrial Production stood at 91%. Employment at 87, and Payrolls at 80. The improving conditions of the months since last June have given members of the class of 1938 their chance.

The class of 1939 should have a better chance to find jobs than the class of 1938, unless conditions should take a decided turn for the worse. Of course the WPA and the CCC are still with us, as well as from ten to fifteen millions of unemployed. Well, Bates people care very little for the competition of the WPA and the CCC, and only a part of the ten million are real competitors.

Men's Gathering Enjoys Movies

Full natural color movies illustrating the recreational possibilities of the State of Maine were presented by the Everett Greaton of the Maine Development Commission, guest of honor at the third monthly Men's Coffee in the Chase Hall Lounge Sunday afternoon. Mr. Greaton was presented by Jack Curtis, Chase Hall Director, who announced that three more coffees were planned for the coming months of February, March and April.

A number of faculty members, headed by President Gray, were in attendance, as were about 40 students. Comments overheard after the showing of the pictures indicated that most of those present were pleasantly surprised by the skill of the photography and the interesting nature of the subjects.

Mr. Greaton commented briefly on the work done by the Maine Development Commission, of which he is executive secretary. He said that the purpose of the Commission was to "sell Maine" to the rest of the country, agriculturally, industrially, and recreationally. He cited the advertising campaigns for Maine potatoes and sea-food, and added that movies such as he was presenting were being shown throughout the United States.

The movies illustrated Mr. Greaton's assertion that Maine offers vacation pleasures for every type of taste. Canoeing, mountain climbing, hunting, fishing, yachting, and quiet resting were shown as being easily available in Maine.

A short reel, also in natural color, of Outing Club members on the Appalachian Trail was then shown. Mr. Greaton, himself an expert photographer, commended the college for the excellence of the movies. Coffee and doughnuts were served in the basement and the audience broke up into informal discussion groups.

Billiard Champ To Visit Campus

Charles C. Peterson, world champion billiard player, will return to campus the latter part of next week, it was announced last night by Jack Curtis, director of Chase Hall. Peterson, who recently defeated Willie Hoppe for the world billiard championship, will be remembered by those who saw him last year and marveled at his trick shots.



Charles C. Peterson

His program will be divided up into two parts—consisting of an exhibition of shots and billiard tricks and a period of instruction for all those interested in the game.

Robert L. "Believe it or Not" Ripley lists Peterson as the famous trick shot champion who "can balance one billiard ball on top of another."

Peterson annually visits some one hundred and fifty colleges with his exhibition and has for the past two years included Bates in an itinerary which consists of Cornell, Colgate, Brown, etc.

The definite date and time of his visit will be announced in next week's STUDENT and will be posted on the bulletin board.

Students Earnestly Request Snow For Winter Carnival

After the collective student body has stumbled and blundered through midyears (what are those here again?), we come upon four days of relaxation (?) and entertainment known technically as the Winter Carnival, provided for us by the Outing Club, and so highly touted by Maine college catalogues and chambers of commerce.

This year, according to the program drawn up by Bert Smith '39 and Bob Morris '39, co-directors of the carnival, there will be outstanding outdoor and indoor events, including the possibility of three dances (two are certain), two open houses, inter-dorm competition, a banquet, a basketball game, skating and skiing, snow sculpture (if there is enough snow), and various other types of races.

When the program is officially accepted by the administration, the students are earnestly requested to pray for snow, snow that (!) from the month of February through the twelfth, there will be more emphasis on the "winter" in the winter carnival. Those of us who survived the

scholastic rigors of last year recall that the Bavarian ski team, world champions, who were our carnival guests last year, were confined in their performances to a leg slapping dancing and yodeling exhibition on the gymnasium stage.

We also remember that owing to the lack of snow, the artists on campus sculptured models out of soap. Well, we always knew that soap was good for something.

Last year's Carnival Hop, however, made up for all the deficiencies in natural outdoor setting. Comments on the success of the dance were many and enthusiastic, and were directed especially toward the fine winter blue and gold atmosphere decorations. The Bobcats were "hot" that night too.

And so, even though we have the possibility that the weather may not be too favorable—and there is no need to be a pessimist—we may be sure that the Carnival will be a grand success and will start the second semester off with the right kind of mental vacuity.

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Announces Pop Concert Program

Choose Committees For Winter Carnival

Smith and Morris Release Selections For Sub-Chairmen

Plans for the Nineteenth Annual Winter Carnival received another boost with the naming last night by co-chairmen Roberta Smith '39 and Robert Morris '39 of the sub-chairmen and committees which will assist them in this year's work.

The chairmen and members of committees are as follows:

Coed Banquet: Co-chairmen, Patricia Atwater '40 and Earle Zeigler '40; Virginia Copeland '39, Dorothy Dole '41, Ann McNally '40, Raymond Gove '39, Orrin Snow '41, Lloyd Chaisson '42.

Dinner Dance and Open House at Chase Hall: Co-chairmen, Joan Wells '40 and Hamilton Dorman '40; Marilyn Miller '41, Daisy Puranen '41, Donald Pomeroy '40, John Haskell '41.

Inter-dorm Competitions: Co-chairmen, Helen Martikainen '39 and Robert Ireland '40; Katherine Curry '41, Barbara Norton '41, Harold Beattie '41.

Open House at Chase, Vic Dance: Co-chairmen, Lois Wells '39 and Roger Jones '39; Patricia Miller '41, John White '39.

All-College Skate: Chairman, Richard Martin '40; Jack Morris '41, Carl Andrews '40, Robert Langerman '42, James Ferren '42.

Lollypop Race up Mt. David: Chairman, Elizabeth MacGregor '40; Charles Crocker '40.

Ski Meet: Chairman, Tom Reiner '39.

Judging Snow Sculpture: Helen Cary '39, David Saunders '39.

Carnival Hop: Co-chairmen, Dorothy Pampel '40 and Robert Hulsizer '40; Maxine Urann '40, Grace Halliwell '40, Eleanor Stockwell '41, Lynn Bussey '40, Ralph Caswell '41, Marcus Urann '41, Frank Coffin '40.

Open House at Thorncrag: Co-chairmen, Eleanor Smart '39 and Chester Parker '39; Katherine Gould '40, Hasty Thompson '40.

Carnival Queen Committee: Chairman, Hazel Turner '40; Virginia Yeomans '40, Carolyn Hayden '40, Katherine DeLong '41, Beatrice Wilson '42.

To date, freshmen and sophomore material has been relatively scarce, DuWors said. Contributions from these classes is encouraged with the knowledge that their materials are judged in relation to each other. In other words, DuWors emphasized, underclass material is not in direct competition with that of upperclassmen.

Next Monday Dead Line For Garnet Material

The deadline for material for the "Garnet" is Monday, Jan. 16, it was announced by Richard E. DuWors '39, editor.

Essays, plays, short stories, poetry are all encouraged by this magazine and contributions along this line are appreciated.

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E. K. Higdor To Speak On Missionary Work

Mr. E. K. Higdor, from the Philippine Islands, will be the Vesper speaker at the Sunday afternoon service on Jan. 15, at 4:30. His topic will be "That's What I Do".

Mr. Higdor is a graduate of Yale University and the Chicago Divinity School. He has served as a missionary in Manila, has been Executive Secretary of the National Christian Council and has served in several branches of the Philippine government.

He is the author of "Jesus and National Aspirations; How to Find God", and is editor and contributor to "The Christian Use of Money".

Miss Katherine Duffield, of the staff of the Student Christian Movement in New York State, has written of him: "In my opinion, Mr. Higdor did one of the finest jobs I have seen done lately in interpreting missionary work to a group of undergraduates. He delivered no speech, but stimulated and delivered the interest of that group throughout, by discussion. This, in itself recommends Mr. Higdor to me as someone of value with student groups. He covered a vast amount of ground and yet I am sure the students went away with a clear understanding of what goes on in the missionary field in the Philippines. Mr. Higdor himself is an attractive person to meet, has a good sense of humor and gets his ideas across in an exceedingly fine fashion."

Dr. A. N. Leonard was chairman for the meeting. Mrs. Angelo Bertocci was welcomed as a new member.

Dr. Fisher Speaks To Faculty On Glaciation

"Natural processes and how they affect us" was the subject of an interesting and instructive talk given by Dr. Lloyd W. Fisher before the Faculty Round Table, Friday evening.

Dr. Fisher traced the geological history of this section of Maine, pointing out its interrelationships with the three major processes of geology. Maine scenery is the result of the Ice Age, he said.

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Refreshments were served after the program by Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Bartlett, Dr. and Mrs. Peter Bertocci, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mabee, and Mrs. Rosa Foster.

Washburn To Lecture In Chapel January 23

Bradford Washburn, noted explorer and lecturer, will speak in the Chapel, Monday evening, Jan. 23. His topic will be "The Conquest of Mount Luccania", and will be illustrated.

Washburn and Robert Bates were the first to climb this peak. He has been a pioneer mountaineer for the National Geographical Society, and his lecture promises to be as exciting as his career.

Debaters To Speak In Radio Program

Leighton Dingley '39 and Eric Lindell '40 will represent Bates in two radio debates during the coming week. Tomorrow evening at 8:30 they will debate with the University of Maine over station WLBZ in Bangor. Bates will uphold the affirmative on the subject of an Anglo-American alliance.

On Monday, January 16, at 7:30 p. m., they will again debate the affirmative of the same subject in a debate with Colby over station WCSH in Portland. These radio debates will be principally for the benefit of the high school league debaters who are debating this subject this year.

On Friday of this week another in the series of debate clinics for high schools will be held at Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass. This clinic is being conducted by Mr. Clarence Quimby, a Bates graduate, who is headmaster at Cushing. Mr. Quimby was a varsity debater here, and was the first president of the Bates chapter of Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary forensic society.

The program of the clinic will be similar to that of previous clinics; there will be a talk on the subject of an alliance between the U. S. and Great Britain given by Mr. Bradford Lamson, head of the history department at Cushing, a talk on what constitutes good debating by Prof. Brooks Quimby of Bates, and a talk on and practice in extemporaneous speaking.

In the evening Bates will take part in a debate with Boston College on the subject of the Anglo-American alliance. Donald Pomeroy '40 and Leonard Clough '40 will uphold the affirmative for Bates.

Oratorical Contest Offers Cash Prize

The annual oratorical prize contest arrangements are now being made. Each year, representatives of the colleges of Maine take part in the contest which offers \$100 in cash prizes to the three winners. The contest for Bates candidates will be held some time in March, and the winners will compete against the representatives of the other colleges of the state after spring vacation.

The speeches are to be on some subject pertaining to peace and should be about 1700 words in length. Last year Paul Stewart '38 placed second in the State of Maine contest, and later in the national finals he placed third in a group of over seven hundred contestants.

Persons seeking further information about the contest should see Prof. Brooks Quimby.

Chase Hall Open House Sunday

There will be an open house at Chase Hall Sunday evening beginning at 7:15. All are invited to come and indulge in their favorite indoor sports of pool, ping-pong, etc.

The lounge will be open to card playing and to all those interested in the latest in the best of magazines.

Coeds Take Over Jobs On Jan. 18 STUDENT

The coeds put the paper to bed next week when the female members of the STUDENT staff take full control of the January 18 issue. Everything from assigning out someone to cover a club meeting to locking up the lead at the Auburn News Printing Press will be done by feminine hands.

Lois Philbrick '39, editor of the coed issue, has announced her staff for the week. Marie Dodge '40 will act as managing editor, Carolyn Hayden '40 as news editor, Pauline Chayer '40 as women's editor, and Roberta Evans '41 as sports editor.

Miss Dodge's staff will include Frances Wallace '41, Mary Jean Sealey '41, Alice Morrill '41, and Ruth Sanford '41. Miss Hayden will be assisted by Louise Blakely '41, Annetta Barrus '41, Daisy Puranen '41, Janet Bridgman '40, Carolyn Wood '42, Joanne Lowther '41, Patricia Hall '40, and Betty Moore '42. Eleanor Cook '40, Barbara Rowell '40, Ruth Robbins '39, Selma Bliss '41, Beatrice Wilson '42, Edith Hunt '41, Helen Martin '42, and Barbara Buker '39 will assist Miss Chayer. Miss Evans' staff will be composed of Jean Blanchard '41, Patricia Bradbury '42, Catherine Winne '41, and Daisy Puranen '41.

Wildcats Top Hoopsters, 58-42

(Special Despatch to the STUDENT) Durham, N. H., Jan. 11.—The University of New Hampshire last evening turned back the threat of Bates College on the basketball court, 58 to 42, in a hard fought and wildly played game at times.

Bates, taking out most of its starting lineup temporarily for a rest midway through the first half, saw its team collapse, and New Hampshire grab a lead. By the time Bates got them back in, the task was hopeless. New Hampshire led 30 to 19 at the half.

Johnny Woodbury, Bates center, scored impressively and played a fine floor game. Adams and Webb were the outstanding players for New Hampshire.

The summary:

Bates	G	FG	PTS
Gorman, lf	3	1	7
Crosby, rf	5	0	10
Belliveau, rf	2	0	4
Woodbury, c	7	0	14
Cool, c	0	1	1
Briggs, lg	0	1	1
Wilder, rg	0	0	0
Witty, rg	0	2	2
Stover, rg	0	2	2
	17	8	42

New Hampshire	G	FG	PTS
Cryans, lf	4	1	9
Plante, lf	4	0	8
Adams, rf	7	1	15
Knox, rf	0	0	0
Webb, c	5	2	12
Powers, c	2	1	5
Teague, c	0	1	1
Flaherty, lg	3	0	6

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Program Includes Selections By Orphic, Choruses

The 1939 edition of the Pop Concert will be presented next Friday evening beginning at eight o'clock, in the Alumni Gymnasium, featuring a program of music by the Bates Music Clubs.

Four selections by the Orphic Orchestra begin the evening's program, occupying it until eight-thirty, when during intermission the Choral Society will present several group and solo selections. After this the Bobcats enter, and play for dancing the remainder of the evening.

The complete program is as follows: March and Entrance of the Peers, Sullivan; Reverie, Kessleman; Procession of the Sardar, Ippolitow-Iwanow.

Selections from the "Student Prince" Romberg
The Orphic Orchestra
Intermission

Students' March from the "Student Prince" Romberg
Thy Beaming Eyes MacDowell
A New College Song,
Words by Roland Martone

The Men's Glee Club
One Night of Love
The Balcony Chorus
Ting-lingling from "High Jinks", Friml

The Floor Chorus
Songs My Mother Taught Me, Dvorak
The Balcony Chorus
Love is Like a Firefly Friml
The Floor Chorus

Deep in My Heart from the "Student Prince" Romberg
The Balcony Chorus
Long, Long Ago Bayley
Margaret Shaw and Choruses

Floor Chorus: Fred Kelley '39, Frank Cooper '40, Charles Crocker '40, Fred Priestly '39, Robert Oldmixon '42; Samuel Burston '40, David Howe '39, Earle Zeigler '40, Irene Champagne '42, Stella Clifford (special), Bernice Carter '42, Barbara Putney '42, Margaret Shaw '40, Mary Jean Sealy '41, Rebecca Finnie '41, Margaret Mendall '41.

Trumpet Trio: Stanton Smith '41, Malcolm Holmes '40, Dexter Greene '42.

Leader of the Men's Club: David Howe '39.

Best Wishes To Prof; Congrats To Students

The best of wishes to Professor and Mrs. Angelo Bertocci! Professor Bertocci married Miss Aili Kaukonen of Melrose, Mass., Thursday, Dec. 22, in the Lindsay Memorial Chapel of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Boston.

Mrs. Bertocci taught school at Melrose High School but is a native of Vermont. She is a graduate of Boston University.

The first engagement of 1939 to be revealed on campus took part within a few days after the holidays, with the congratulations going to Dotty Weeks and Lee Whiston, both of the senior class. Definite plans may not have been completed—but the fact remains that Dottie's wearing that important ring on her left hand.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JAN. 30
8:00 A. M.
Chemistry 101
Chemistry 111
History 235
Latin 107
Latin 109
Latin 113
Latin 203
Mathematics 411
1:30 P. M.
Chemistry 221
Education 351
Sociology 391

TUESDAY, JAN. 31
8:00 A. M.
Chemistry 401
French 251
Geology 321
Sociology 325
Spanish 201
1:30 P. M.
Economics 211
Economics 305
English 361
History 113

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1
8:00 A. M.
Chemistry 301
Chemistry 452
Education 443
English 211
French 307
History 213
History 227
Mathematics 415
1:30 P. M.
Sociology 211
Speech 111

THURSDAY, FEB. 2
8:00 A. M.
Astronomy 301
German 201
Psychology 333
Sociology 332
1:30 P. M.
Biology 111
Fine Arts 201 (25 Carnegie)
German 311
Government 301
Greek 345
Latin 307

FRIDAY, FEB. 3
8:00 A. M.
Biology 211
Biology 311
Biology 421
Economics 217
Education 446
Physics 371
1:30 P. M.
Chemistry 201
English 251
French 331
Greek 221
Mathematics 113
Philosophy 303
Physics 331

SATURDAY, FEB. 4
8:00 A. M.
Chemistry 321
English 221
English 231
English 419
Greek 315
Philosophy 325
1:30 P. M.
German 351
German 451
Hygiene 101M
Hygiene 101W

MONDAY, FEB. 6
8:00 A. M.
Chemistry 421
English 321
French 407
German 401
Physics 332
Physics 351
Psychology 201
1:30 P. M.
English 101
Geology 213 (Carnegie)
Geology 421 (Carnegie)
Government 327
Physical Educ. 309W

TUESDAY, FEB. 7
8:00 A. M.
Biology 411
Economics 339
English 341
Greek 111
Mathematics 211
Philosophy 355
1:30 P. M.
French 101
German 101
German 111
History 325
Physics 231
Physics 473

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8
8:00 A. M.
French 111
French 461
Geology 201
Mathematics 311
Music 201
Physics 271
1:30 P. M.
French 103
French 207
History 315
Psychology 315

THURSDAY, FEB. 9
8:00 A. M.
Economics 321
Government 201
Spanish 303
1:30 P. M.
Biology 221
English 401
French 241 (Convent)
German 301
Sociology 101

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One Decade Later

1939 — ten years after the great catastrophe of 1929 — one decade later — and the funny part about it all is that the world is still spinning and this country is still operating. The collegiate class of 1939 is slated to emerge from its period of higher education and break into the world of business one decade after the era of falling stocks and suicide reports. As we start this "decade" year, we also start a new year — and it behooves the collegiate class, especially, to make resolutions and revolutions not only for the coming year, but also for the coming decade — keeping a sharp eye on the past decade meanwhile.

We should have, especially, the resolution to announce our Declaration of Independence to those who have been ruling during the past decade. The older generation has spent too long a time telling us "college kids" that we're going to the dogs and that we're bungling up things pretty badly. From the official Newton D. Baker in his "The Decay of Self-Reliance" right through to parental lectures, the collegiate generation has been taken for one grand ride. It is time now for us to resolve to crack back at them. The fools who started the World War certainly belong to the older generation, the clowns who misinterpreted a careless spending spree for permanent prosperity belong to the older set, the Congress that is piling up a debt of close to 10 billion dollars is not of kindergarten age . . . and incidentally, the older generation knows all too well that any debt it contracts now will have to be paid by the generations that follow.

Our growth as a generation has been stumped by blunders committed by people of an older class — and still it's we who are "going to the dogs".

Well, this is 1939 — one decade later — in 1929 the fuss all started. New Deals and Alphabets held sway and a lot of old bucks from Maine to Mexico told us what was wrong. From 1929 to 1939 was one long headache, kindly inserted by the elders into the heritage of the "college kids". Now this is 1939, and it's our turn to go to bat. No matter what our batting average will be when we're all done, we won't be able to be as weak as the generation preceding us — the score book will always show that, even before we stepped up to the plate, we had 10 billion strikes on us.

End Of The Third Quarter

This year of 1939 has a closer significance to us. It was exactly 75 years ago this year that what was Maine State Seminary was chartered as Bates College. Since then, thousands of young men and women have received their degrees and gone out. Not all have succeeded, not all have failed. The majority has gone to swell the ranks of the great American Middle Class. Leaders in various fields have been developed from Bates grads, and of these we have all heard — those who have failed have faded from Bates annals; we have not heard of them. Thus, Bates has developed according to lines followed in the normal course of the growth of any institution, her early acceptance of coeducation being a big advance step in her early development.

Complaints about the Administration have been numerous; complaints about the student body from the Administration have been just as numerous — nothing violent — and one can conclude the whole discussion on complaints with "It happens in every well regulated American family". That Bates has come far in its first "three quarters of the game" must be realized. Despite the various comments versus the Athletic Department during past years, it must be admitted that Bates has offered football regularly, has always had track and cross-country, at-

Social Symphonies

The freshmen of Cheney House started off the New Year right by having a sleigh ride Thursday night, ending up at the Briggs farm for refreshments. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Kimball and Mrs. Robert G. Berkelman.

Friday evening at the Women's Union a "roommate" dinner party was enjoyed. Those present were Maxine Urann '40 and Snip Marks '40, Patty Hall '40 and Virginia Pump '41, Boo Fish '41 and Olympia Frangidakis '41, Chris Williams '42 and Endie Bruemmer '42, Ruth Arenstrup '42 and Judy Chick '42.

Alumni seen about campus over the week end were Evelyn Jones '38, Bob Crocker '38, Eleanor Hamlin '38, Pauline Turner '38, Priscilla Jones '38, and Larry Butler '37. Marjorie Laughton, formerly of the class of '41, was entertained by Marguerite Browne of Whittier House. Richard Smith of Harvard visited Dorothy Cary '41 last week end.

Pajama parties were held in both Cheney House and Whittier House after the basketball games Saturday night. The freshmen of Milliken House also gave a spread to celebrate Pat Davis' '42 birthday.

Wilson House had a cabin party at Thorncrag Tuesday. Supper was enjoyed after the hike. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Angelo P. Bertocci.



Seasons in skating and skiing were launched this week weather conditions making participation in these sports possible. Requirements in these sports include eight hours of skiing or skating completed at any time. Those interested in participating for W.A.A. credit should sign up with Frances Wallace '41.

W.A.A.'s annual formal banquet will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 17. Plans for this event are under the direction of Joan Wells '40 who has planned an interesting evening of entertainment.

Plans for the Round Robin Archery Tournament have been completed by Eleanor Stockwell '41 and events started this week.

Tryouts for the new Bates Ski-Club for Girls were held Monday night at 4:30.

Tryouts were conducted on a basis of ability to cross-country, plain downhill slalom, kick turns, herringbone, and simple stem turns, right and left. Those selected from the approximately 35 who tried out are as follows: Rebecca Finne '41, Dorothy Cole '41, Eleanor Keene '42, Claire Greenleaf '42, Maxine Urann '40, Betty Winslow '40, Frances Coney '40, Ann Schmoyer '41, Barbara Rowell '40, Kitty Winne '41, Mildred Brown '41, Eleanor Smart '39, Lucille Leonard '42, Barbara Norton '41 and Joan Wells '40.

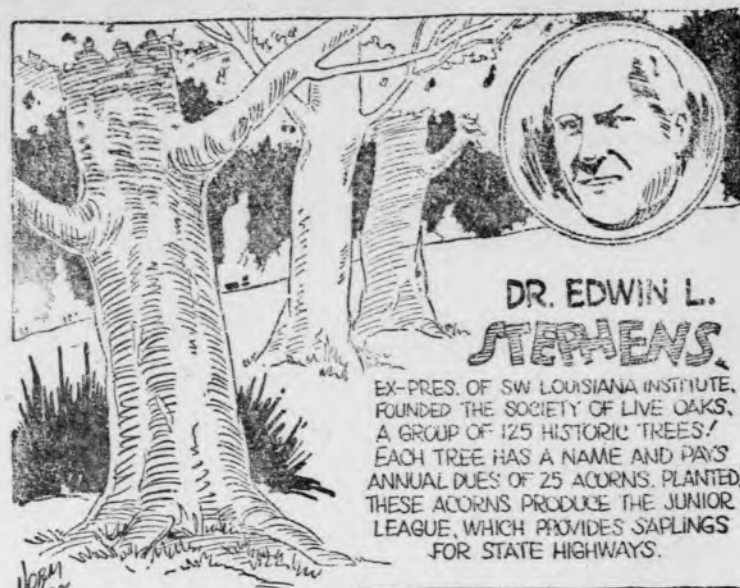
Plans will be made this week for a ski trip on Sunday. Although only 15 were picked this time tryouts will be held again later in the year to admit more members.

tempted basketball and hockey fairly and revived the former sport recently, and has been favorable to starting swimming and skiing in the past two years.

Socially speaking, coeducation is more liberal here than at any other coeducational college of its size. Coeds have gone on debating trips with eds — coeds alone have gone on trips of several hundred miles in length. And despite the close restrictions in the dormitories, the authorities still turn their eyes away from Mount David.

Educationally speaking, Bates has produced wise men and fools. A student will learn as much as he wants to at any institution — it is not fair to degrade a college for its flunkies, and we refuse to praise it for its wise men. Seventy-five years have passed, but the saying still holds true — "The first hundred years are the toughest".

Campus Camera . . . by Lea



AT HOBART COLLEGE THE "CUSPICUP" IS AWARDED TO THE FRATERNITY HAVING THE LOWEST SCHOLASTIC RATING ON THE CAMPUS



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Dr. Howard Thurman Lectures In Chapel

Dr. Howard Thurman, Dean of the Chapel at Howard University, will lecture on "The Tragedy of Dullmindedness" in Bates Chapel tonight at 8 p. m. This lecture is being sponsored by the Christian Association and special invitation has been extended to patrons of the regular lecture series and townspeople.

Dr. Thurman, a graduate of Morehouse College in 1923, was awarded the honorary degree of D.D. by the same college in 1936. At present he is on sabbatical leave from Howard University and is guest lecturer and Fellow in Residence at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School.

Among contemporary American preachers it is fair to say that the diverse honors he has shared compare highly favorably with any of them. Among Negro-American preachers he is probably in greater demand and has been more signally honored than any living Negro preacher.

He has been prominent as a speaker to students for some years. He is a dramatic speaker, a thorough scholar, and a person who understands the needs of students. There is no one who is more certain to make a deep impression upon a student audience or to throw more light upon the contribution which religion has to make in life as students know it. Dr. Thurman was the only person asked to speak at both of the great national student conferences held at Christmas time last year, and he was also leader of the chapel services at the O-At-Ka conference last June.

Former Co-ed Appears In "Life" Magazine

June McClaren N'39, who is a dancer with the Winslow-Fitz-Simons troupe, holds a dancing pose for her campus friends on page 45 of the Jan. 2, 1939, issue of the "Life" magazine.

Miss McClaren left Bates at the conclusion of her freshman year to study dancing. For more than a year, she has been appearing as dancer in a classical ballet or modern dance troupe, and one of her performances was witnessed last year by Professor Robert G. Berkelman in New York City.

The former Bates coed is the dancer in the lower right corner of page 45, the first dancer in a row of four.

"Time" Prints Berkelman Letter

The following letter by Prof. Robert Berkelman appeared in the Dec. 26 issue of Time magazine as a reply to a suggestion made by Author Van Wyck Brooks in the Dec. 5 issue of that same magazine, that Americans throughout the nation should gather and raise bonfires of German made goods with the idea that such demonstrations would impress on the Nazi mind the whole-hearted abhorrence of Americans of certain policies of the German government.

While Brooks' attitude is sympathized with and understood, this letter (which the STUDENT considered worth reprinting) might well represent the stand of intelligent U. S. citizens on this matter.

"Sirs: "Though I have high respect for Mr. Van Wyck Brooks' literary judgments, I confess I have nothing better than doubt about the anti-Nazi bonfires suggested by him in your issue for Dec. 5. Would such blazes do much but heat our own indignation? True, they might succeed, through the notorious German press, in stirring both resentment and ridicule over there. And just what good would that do the persecuted Jews?"

"When will our intellectual leaders learn the hard practical truth that evil is never overcome by evil or folly, that revenge merely satisfies the animal in us and intensifies the wrongdoing. How much, for instance, would lynching conditions in our own South be improved if our good neighbor Canada should decide to burn all her U. S. made articles in protest against our officially countenanced barbarism? Would such a stunt bring us to our senses or anger us?"

"Robert G. Berkelman, Professor, "Bates College, "Lewiston, Me."

In The Debating Room

By Eric Lindell '40
The Speakers Bureau is at present preparing speakers for appearance at high school assembly programs. Such an assembly was held earlier in the year at Leavitt Institute, and more are to follow shortly.

William Sutherland '40 addressed the Teachers Club of Lisbon last Monday evening on the subject of international affairs. Sutherland represented the Speakers Bureau.

During the coming week, Caroline Pulsifer '39 is to speak on Health Insurance before the College Club of Augusta.

A series of freshman practice debates are being held, as of previous years, that Prof. Quimby may size up possibilities for future varsity work. The debates, which are on the subject of an Anglo-American alliance, are being coached by Leighton Dingley '39 and Eugene Foster '39 on the affirmative, and by Ira Nahlikian '40 and Robert Spencer '40 on the negative.

ALUMNI NEWS

Arthur Cummings '38 of 13 Madison street, Auburn, who is now in business with his father, left Friday morning for Washington. He will take a twelve weeks' course at the National Association Institute of Drying and Cleaning.

FROM THE NEWS

(The STUDENT has for the past few weeks and will in the future carry out a policy of "guest writers" for this column so that any and all desiring to express a view of current world affairs may do so.—Ed.)

By LEIGHTON A. DINGLEY '39

There has passed onto the pages of history much since this column was last printed. We have gone through the Christmas season marked by its "Peace on earth, good will toward men" attitude to the present season of the New Year. At this time men remove old habits and put on new.

We have seen in the one week of this year much happen, many changes have occurred for the "Good" (we hope) or the "evil".

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Frankfurter Appointed

Our Supreme Court has gained at Harvard's loss. Felix Frankfurter, the famed liberal professor in that University's Law School, has been appointed an associate Justice of the Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Cadozo. The blessings of the Union go with him.

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Mooney Freed

At last the famed cry of all liberal action has come to fruition. "Free Tom Mooney" can no longer be sung; for he, for whom that was raised, is now free. Last Saturday morning Thomas J. Mooney was given a complete and full pardon after being in San Quentin Prison since 1916. He, the alleged victim of the conservative business elements of San Francisco, where he was an aggressive labor leader, had been incarcerated for murder; but now he is free and fighting for the "common good".

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President Urges Preparedness

But no news of the week compares to that of the mother hen and all her brood. For on Capitol Hill and all the little hills our legislatures gathered themselves together for another period of policy forming. Words were sung to all of them, both great and small, but only one has an effect on every citizen of the nation. Those words were momentous.

"All about us rage undeclared wars — military and economic. All about us grow more deadly armaments — military and economic. All about us are threats of new aggression — military and economic."

To counteract these various brigands about us the government must take aggressive steps, but various elements in our country are emerging to stalemate any

aggressive policy of the executive. Mid-westerners are isolationists; coast areas are cooperative. Thus Garner emerges as "the man of the hour".

But the executive still keeps on, America will not yield to "bully" power in the world. "there comes a time in the affairs of men when they must prepare to defend not their homes alone, but the tenets of faith and humanity on which their churches, their governments, and their very civilization are founded. To save one we must now make up our minds to save all".

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Changes In Neutrality Stand

First is the defence of human rights. Roosevelt offered a strong anti-dictatorship note to the world. He took a stand asking for a change in our neutrality legislation, leading to possible sanctions against aggressor nations in all an echo of his famous "quarantine" speech. To hold this position we need a stronger navy, he went on to add, and the small glimmer, which we have so far seen, seems to point to things as yet unseen. Without doubt this part of his speech had the greatest world-wide repercussions. France and England shouted: Italy and Germany cursed.

But there are domestic troubles which need correction, to defend "tenets of faith and humanity". Unemployment is still with us, and it seems the depression has not all gone. So should we have a permanent WPA? Roosevelt advocated that; and he wants it maintained until next June at present strength. Spend to bring about prosperity. That is our domestic defence.

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Deficit Not High

The third part of his speech had to do with the deficit. We are no poorer for we have gained great permanent improvements. Our deficit is not high, and so shall we maintain another year of deficit spending? Our President asked Congress to so appropriate.

Thus we see the year ahead of us with a more conservative Congress than for several years. What will it do? How well will the President's plans be completed? The next weeks will "nobly save or meanly lose the last best hope of earth . . . the way is plain, peaceful, generous, just — a way which if followed the world will forever applaud and God must forever bless".

AT THE THEATRES

EMPIRE
Thurs., Fri., Sat. - Jan. 12, 13, 14
"The Dawn Patrol" with Errol Flynn.
Mon., Tues., Wed. - Jan. 16, 17, 18
"Stand Up And Fight" with Wallace Beery, Robert Taylor, Florence Rice, Charles Bickford.
AUBURN
Thurs., Fri., Sat. - Jan. 12, 13, 14
"Thanks for Everything" with Adolphe Menjou, Jack Haley, Jack Oakie, Tony Martin, Binnie Barnes and Arlene Waren.
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Bobcat's "Vallee" Will Make Debut At Pops

The University of Maine had its Rudy Vallee, but Bates has its Stan Smith '41, trumpeter extraordinary and now doing vocal masterpieces for the Bobcats.

Stan will make his debut Friday night at the Pop Concert and in the future will be featured with the Bobcat organization.

"He's got the perfect mike voice," enthused Maestro Dave Howe.

Curtis To Visit Western Mass. Schools

Jack Curtis, Chase Hall director, will leave Saturday, on a student promotion tour that will take him to the leading high schools of Western Massachusetts. Curtis will also appear in several Connecticut schools with Hartford appearing on his itinerary. He will return on campus Monday, Jan. 30.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 11
7:00 p. m. Basketball at Alumni Gym; Freshmen vs. Bridgton and Junior Varsity vs. Hebron.
8:15 p. m. Howard Thurman lecture in Chapel.
Basketball; Varsity at Amherst.
Friday, Jan. 13
8:00 p. m. Pop Concert; Alumni Gym.
Saturday, January 14
2:00 p. m. Freshman Track Team vs. Thornton Academy.
Basketball; Varsity vs. Colby at Waterville.
Sunday, January 15
4:30 p. m. Vesper Service in Chapel followed by Forum.
7:15 Open House at Chase Hall.
Tuesday, January 17
6:15 p. m. WAA Banquet at Fiske.

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J. V. Mermen Win Edward Little Match

With the medley relay team tying the pool record and most of the varsity men in but one event, the Garnet J. V. mermen splashed to a 38 to 32 win over the Edward Little team in the Auburn "Y" pool Saturday afternoon. The team was run by John White since Coach White was at Brunswick watching Bowdoin perform against M. I. T.

Johnny White '39, John Anderson '41 and Earl Zeigler '40 tied the pool record in the medley relay which was set last year with Al Hagstrom '38 swimming in Zeigler's place.

Several freshmen showed good possibilities with Wallace White, John's brother, looking good in winning the 220 and Bob Curtis, another yearling, placing a good second in the backstroke.

Ham Dorman '40, a former prep star at Moses Brown, won his first Garnet points when he took the 50 and 100 freestyles handily.

John Daikus '41, coach of the Edward Little team, swam against his own team but only in the diving did he edge his pupils notably.

Summary:

50 yard freestyle—Won by Dorman, B; 2, Wilner, EL; 3, Anderson, EL. Time: 21 sec.

100 yard breaststroke—Won by Knowlton, EL; 2, Zeigler, B; 3, Bain, EL. Time: 1:19 4-5.

220 yard freestyle—Won by W. White, B; 2, Bigsbee, EL; 3, McGlinchey, EL. Time: 2:44.

100 yard backstroke—Won by Taylor, EL; 2, Curtis, B; 3, Glover, EL. Time: 1:22 4-5.

100 yard freestyle—Won by Dorman, B; 2, Mills, EL; 3, Boucher, EL. Time: 1:02 4-5.

Diving—Won by O'Sullivan, B; 2, Friedman, EL; 3, Daikus, B. Total points: 67.8.

150 yard medley relay—Won by Bates (J. White, Anderson, Zeigler); 2, Edward Little (Taylor, Knowlton, Glover). Time: 1:49 3-5. (Ties pool record.)

160 yard freestyle relay—Won by Bates (Bracken, W. White, Hulsizer, Goodspeed); 2, Edward Little (Anderson, Mills, Boucher, Wilner). Time: 1:23 3-5.

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Mermen To Journey To Portland Boys Club

The swimming team makes its initial splash away from home this Saturday night when they journey down to Portland to face a strong Portland Boys' Club team.

Last year the Boys' Club was too powerful for the Garnet team and they scored a victory in their home pool. This year, however, the Bates team is much stronger since the only man lost was Al Hagstrom, ace sprinter.

Time trials this year too show a generally faster team. Goodspeed and Bracken have both lowered their previously best times considerably and if the rest of the team can measure up, the outcome should be different.

Snow In FLA. News For Bates Collegians

Orrin Snow '41 will be the featured interviewee on the "Bates Collegian" program out of station WCOU, Friday afternoon.

Snow journeyed with Al Rollins '40 by way of the thumb to Florida during the Christmas vacation, and will reveal all to local listeners in this interview.

The program will also include a review of the latest news from campus as prepared by the Publicity Bureau.

Lord, McBride Gain University Admission

Bradley Lord and Robert McBride, both of the senior class, have been admitted to the University of Ohio and Boston University, respectively.

Lord, a physics major and honors candidate, received an instructorship equivalent to his graduate school expenses at Ohio. McBride, a biology major, will study medicine at B. U.

NEW HAMPSHIRE GAME

(Continued from Page One)

McLeod, lg	0	0	0
Boy, rg	1	0	2
Fontaine, rg	0	0	0
	26	6	58

Referees—Rogers and Burke.
Time—Two 20 minute halves.

Collegians Favor U.S. Rearmament

(By Student Opinion Surveys of America)

Last week President Roosevelt in his message to Congress asked for armed forces enough to aid in the defense of the entire Western Hemisphere. American college youth, the coming generation that may have to fight in another world war, approves of the policy by a good majority.

Students of all classes and in all sections of the United States in a carefully selected cross-section have been interviewed by representatives of the Student Opinion Surveys of America. This non-profit agency of the college press was organized recently for the scientific measurement of public opinion of the nation's student bodies. The current study points out that 62 per cent of the students are for strengthening "the United States army and navy for the protection of all nations in the Western Hemisphere."

A good number of college students, however—38 per cent of them—fear that this is not the way out. Opposition to the President's program has come from many groups, including the Youth Committee Against War.

Events in a hysterical Europe, the American solidarity expressed at the Lima Conference, and the growing threats to democracies, nevertheless, have brought the President to action. College youth approves, the Surveys reveal. These results parallel other national polls that from time to time have shown the citizenry as a whole favors stronger armed forces.

Students everywhere, men and women, feel about the same. The strongest group for rearmament is the Southern, which voted 76.7 per cent in the affirmative. In the Far West the vote was 66.2 per cent; in the West Central States 59.6 per cent; in the East Central States 46.3 per cent; in the Middle Atlantic States 60.9 per cent; and in the New England States 59.6 per cent.

Related to the rearmament problem and one that will have direct effect upon college men is the new program to train civilian aviators in American colleges and universities. The Student

W. A. A. Banquet To Be Held Tuesday Night

The annual Women's Athletic Association Banquet will be held in Fiske Dining Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 17. The motif to be followed throughout the decorations is to be skiing, with Swiss villages forming the centerpiece, and the color system in rust and white. The committee in charge is headed by Joan Wells '40, Ann McNally '40 in charge of the seating plan, Eleanor Stockwell '41, who is taking care of the program, and Elizabeth MacGregor '40 who is planning the decorations.

German Frat Elects Five New Members

Five new members were recently elected to Delta Phi Alpha, national fraternity for students excellent in German language, it was announced last night by Harold Roth '39, president of the local chapter.

They are Leonard Jobrack '39, Earle Zeigler '40, Alfred Morse '40, Joanne Lowther '41, and Paul Wright '41.

Opinion Surveys are now conducting a coast-to-coast poll on this question. The weekly reports of the Surveys are appearing as a special feature of the STUDENT, one of the member student publications that support the organization.

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